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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.  
Serial No.: 09/409,457  
Filed: September 30, 1999  
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim  
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- (1) REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2005;
- (2) PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (3) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,080 (SMALL ENTITY FEE PURSUANT TO §1.17(a)) FOR PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (4) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$395 (SMALL ENTITY FEE PURSUANT TO §1.17(e)) FOR RCE; AND
- (5) RETURN POST CARD.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicants herein request continued examination of Serial No. 09/409,457 as identified above. Included with this request are the required elements of (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2005); (3) a RCE Filing Fee; and (4) Petition for Five Month Extension of Time. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, and Fee, the Applicants believe that the Reply and Amendment should be entered into the record.

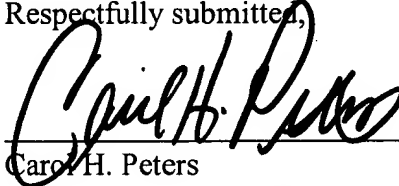
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If the check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol H. Peters", written over a horizontal line.

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